

Today's News - April 6, 2005

Was Manchester, U.K.'s Cube design center done in by CUBE? - Surviving gentrification in South Florida. - Young architects who are shaking up Italy's "long-stagnant building culture." - Team selected for monumental project in Connecticut. - A sports writer takes on the "pomposity" of archi-babble when it comes to describing Washington, DC's new stadium design. - Robotic parking garages slowly catching on (leave the Hummer at home). - ASLA HQ to walk the talk with a new green roof. - Awards for stellar library designs. - Shortlist for RIBA Awards 2005 begins to emerge (we could find only South London nominees). - Q&A with Cal Poly's new green dean. - Exhibition highlights "blobjects."

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[Cube design centre loses funding fight: Radical gallery forced to close...Centre for the Built Environment, in Manchester...main falling-out has been with its near-namesake, the quango CUBE, the Council for Architecture and the Built Environment...](#) - Guardian (UK)

[Poor-area dwellers told how to benefit: South Florida residents seek advice on how to prevent being left out as gentrification takes hold of their neighborhoods...conference April 20-23 to talk about preserving historic African-American buildings.](#) - Ralph Johnson- Miami Herald

[Italy's New Wave: A cadre of young architects looks to shake up the country's long-stagnant building culture.](#) - [laN+](#); [Metrogramma](#); [Cliostraat \[images\]](#) - Metropolis Magazine

[Perkins+Will chosen to design Gateway Community College, a monumental local and state project that will define an entrance to the city for decades to come...partnering with Yale Urban Design Workshop/Alan Plattus, BVH Integrated Services, AI Architectural Interiors](#) - New Haven Register (Connecticut)

[The Sports Curmudgeon: National Hysteria: A stadium architect has been selected by some process and you may have heard some of the silly pomposity involved in that proposal...it has become fashionable to use "change of paradigm" as a buzzword...but this is abject balderdash.](#) - SportsFan Magazine

[Robotic parking garage approved for downtown Fort Lauderdale](#) - South Florida Sun-Sentinel

[ASLA to Install Green Roof on Headquarters](#) - [Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates](#); [Conservation Design Forum](#); [Gensler](#) - American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

[AIA Announces Eight Recipients of 2005 AIA/ALA Library Building Awards](#) - [R.M. Kliment & Frances Halsband Architects](#); [Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects/Wandel and Schnel Architects](#); [Loysen + Kreuthmeier Architects](#); [Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum](#); [Einhorn Yaffee Prescott](#); [Bohlin Cywinski Jackson](#); [VCBO Architecture/Moshe Safdie and Associates](#); [Office for Metropolitan Architecture/LMN Architects \[images\]](#) - American Institute of Architects (AIA)

[Scribble in the sky shortlisted for Royal Institute of British Architects \(RIBA\) Awards 2005.](#) - [Alsop & Partners](#); [Pawson](#); [Allies and Morrison](#); [MacCormac Jamieson Prichard](#); [Foster and Partners](#) - [icSouthLondon](#)

[Cal Poly's green dean: College of Architecture and Environmental Design's leader brings work-experience credentials to his job](#) - [R. Thomas Jones](#) - San Luis Obispo Tribune (California)

[Blobjects: A Short History: An exhibit of these curious forms is on view through July 10 at the San Jose Museum of Art.](#) - [Ross Lovegrove](#); [Marc Newson](#); [Nicholas Grimshaw & Partners](#); [Karim Rashid](#); etc. [\[images\]](#) - Metropolis Magazine

[Holocaust History Museum at Yad Vashem: A new museum tells a dark story, and then bursts through to the light.](#) - [Moshe Safdie and Associates \[images\]](#) - ArchNewsNow

[April '05 Build Business: Generating the Most Profitable Fees.](#) By [Eric P. Mott](#)

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